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In re application of

**Alam et al.**

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Application No. 10/595,450

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For: **PORTABLE HAND PUMP FOR  
EVACUATION OF FLUIDS**

Group Art Unit: 3763

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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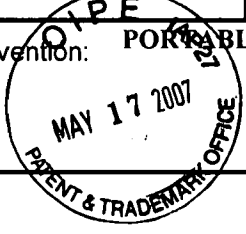
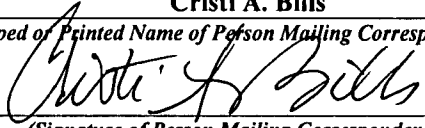
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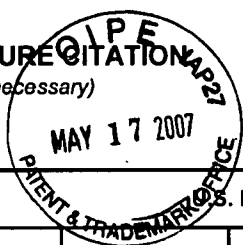
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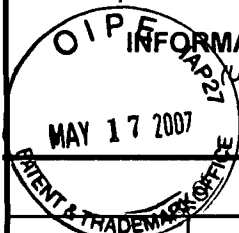
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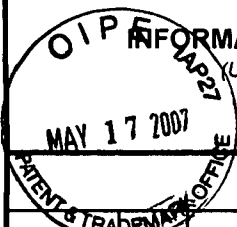
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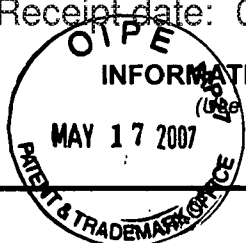
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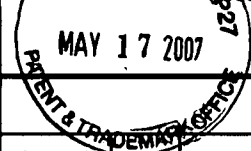
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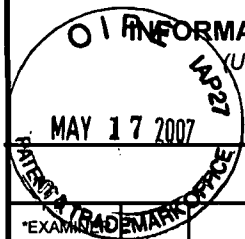
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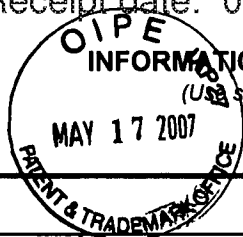
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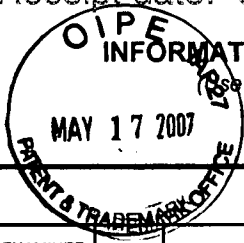
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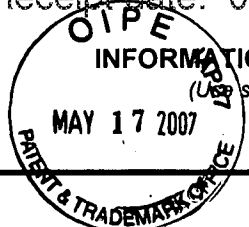
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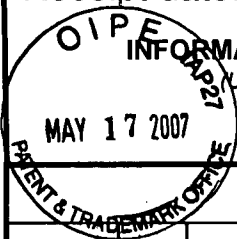
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